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Applicant: Deryck J. Williams et al.

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: NEMATODE PHOSPHOETHANOLAMINE N-METHYLTRANSFERASE-LIKE

SEQUENCES

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 9, 2003, be extended for one month to and including January 9, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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